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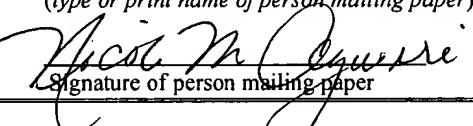
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Application No.: 09/977,878 Group No.: 1643
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 03, 2006, please amend the above-described application as follows. A Petition for a 1 Month Extension of Time with applicable fee is submitted concurrently herewith.

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.